

## LOCAL NEWS.

The theatre on Saturday evening, "A Fisherman's Luck" proved as we predicted, the theatrical event of the season. We have heard only the highest praise of every member of the company. Congratulations, folks.

M. H. Sabin, the hustling and genial representative of the L. B. Putney Company of Albuquerque was in the city Monday. He sells most of the groceries that we eat.

B. H. Smith, the Livery man of Holbrook was in the city this week. He had Putney's man in charge.

B. Schuster, the head of the firm A. & B. Schuster at this place, has returned from his winter's business visit to Phoenix. He comes home alone, leaving Mrs. Schuster to finish out the winter at Mesa, where the gentle zephyrs are not too cold.

Prudencio Trujillo has returned from Phoenix. He, like all of the sheepmen who went to the Phoenix country, looks fat and saucy.

We have turned out some fine letter heads for Henry Barrett in the last few days. And we have just shipped a fine batch of Due Bills over to the Schuster Mercantile Company of Concho. These gentlemen believe in patronizing home industry.

J. W. Bennett, of Houck's Tank, the gentleman who took the first prize on Navajo Blanket Exhibit at the Albuquerque fair last fall, was in our city as a witness in the J. D. Boone case. Mr. Bennett is one of Apache's leading citizens, and is well known all over the county, though he rarely comes this far from the R. R.

F. F. S. Meserva, the famous Indian Trader of Sanders, was a witness before Justice Salazar, in

the Boone case on Saturday. "Frank" is one of those genial good fellows whom it is a pleasure to meet. He came in and left a dollar of the "filthy lucre" for a year of our journalistic efforts. "Much o'bleeged t' yez, Mister Meserve."

A big dance was pulled off on Tuesday night, in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Relief Society.

Garden plowing will soon be in full blast, and then the old hen will be getting in her best work in aid of the gardener. Let the hens follow the plow.

Prof. A. H. McClure, the genial principal of the Concho School was over on a hasty visit Saturday. He returned to his "bailiwick" the same day.

Mrs. Frank Ruiz has received word from her husband, that he intends taking a trip down into Old Mexico. He will be gone for several months, and consequently she has rented their cottage to Dr. Fleming.

St. Johns has a new doctor. He arrived here from Wickenburg last Saturday. His name is J. J. Fleming. He is a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan Medical College of Cleveland, Ohio. While this a community in which very few people ever get sick, still when they do get sick, they want a doctor, and one doctor often proves insufficient for a community so widely dispersed as in this section of the Little Colorado Valley. There is nothing like having plenty of Doctors and we hope Dr Fleming will find it congenial and to his benefit to become a fixture here.

Ben Bibb, Assessor of Valencia County, N. M., was a visitor to our city last week. His main business was to see Ben Schuster and this is the second time he has been here on a similar mission and failed to find his man.

John Earl and Tom Adair, two champion broncho tamers will begin breaking horses soon for P. T. and Mrs. Amelia Coleman.

### Notice for Publication.

Land office at Prescott, A. T.  
March 10, 1903,

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Court at St. Johns, A. T., on April 28, 1903. viz: Martin Jensen, for the W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 28, T. 13 N. R. 28 E. G. & S. R. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William Jones,	of	St. Johns, A. T.
Henry Jones,	of	" "
J. O. Stradling,	of	" "
C. W. Davis,	of	" "

Fen S. Hildreth,  
Register.

**J. S. WOOLFORD, M. D.**

### PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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